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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJECT: VISIT OF BURMESE NARCOTICS OFFICIALS

REFERENCE: RANGOON 2019

1. PREPARATIONS FOR JULY 12-13 CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS
HAVE DELAYED A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SUBJECT VISIT. THE
FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS WILL PERHAPS PROVE USEFUL AS AN
INTERIM REPORT.

2. AT THE DELEGATIONS' FINAL DEBRIEFING (JUNE 29) S/NM
FALCO TOLD THEM WE HAD BEGUN THE PROCESS OF NOTIFYING
CONGRESS OF OUR INTENTION TO PROVIDE BURMA WITH FOUR FIXED-
WING TRANSPORTS OUT OF FY 1977 FUNDS. THE AIRCRAFT WILL
BE THE FAIRCHILD HILLER FH-227'S INSPECTED BY THE DELEGA-
TION. THE FIFTEEN DAYS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 113
PROCEDURES HAVE ELAPSED WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL OBJECTION.
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YOU MAY PREPARE THE APPROPRIATE PROAG FOR DOLS 3.9 MILLION.
UPON RECEIPT OF FISCAL DATA BY SEPTTEL, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT
THE PROAG TO THE GUB FOR EXECUTION. IN THE INTEREST OF
GETTING THE AIRCRAFT RECONDITIONED, MODIFIED, AND DELIVERED
AT THE EARLIEST DATE (HOPEFULLY DECEMBER), THE BURMESE
SHOULD BE URGED TO SIGN THE PROAG WITHOUT DELAY. AUTHORIZ-
ING FISCAL DATA EXPECTED NOT LATER THAN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. THE DELEGATION PROPOSED THAT AID AVIATION ADVISOR, RUDY HALL BE POSTED TO RANGOON. THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES RUDY HALL IN RANGOON WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT TO THE INC PROGRAMS. THE BURMESE PROMISED HIM FULL ACCESS WITHIN BURMA -- SOMETHING WHICH WILL ALLOW HIM TO MONITOR AIRCRAFT END USE. IN VIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, WE BELIEVE THIS LATTER FUNCTION WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED HALL ASSIGNMENT. VANCE

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